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Curios and Relics  
Tools  
Ox Ring  
Owned by Lincoln

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the  
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

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April 14, 1932  
Seattle Wash.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you  
in regard to a article  
new in a Ind. paper, about  
Lincoln Relics.

I have a Abraham Lincoln  
ox ring, that has his  
initials, H. L. and date on  
it 1830, and was found  
by my Grand-Father in  
Indiana.

If you are interested in  
buying it write and  
let me know.

Harvey Avery  
3921 - W. Dawson St,  
Seattle Wash.

OX RING SUPPOSED TO HAVE BELONGED TO A.L.

April 19, 1932

Mr. Harvey Avery  
3921 W. Dawson St.  
Seattle Washington

Dear Sir:

Your letter with reference to the ox ring found  
by your father in Indiana in 1830 is before me.

Would you kindly tell me just where your father  
found the ox ring, the time in the year he found it, and  
how he knew it was an ox ring once in the possession of  
Abraham Lincoln. If these facts can be ascertained, we  
might be interested in its purchase, if the price seems to  
be satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

Director  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

LAW:EB



Seattle Wash.  
May 16 1932.

Dear Sir:-

Am writing you in regards to the Lincoln ox ring I have, The ring was found by my Grand-Father, and it was found by the Weer Tick Springs near Lincoln cabin, after the Lincolns left Ind. for Illinois.

This is the way it was told to to me, because my father is dead and he is the one that had it, and it was give to me.

The only proof I have is it has his initials on it, and date 1830. If you would like I could have a picture made and send it to you. Yours Truly

Harvey Avery  
3921 W. Winton St.  
Seattle Wash.

Ring. Was interesting Lincoln

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Lincoln ring

May 24, 1932

Mr. Harvey Avery  
3921 W. Dawson Street  
Seattle, Washington

My dear Mr. Avery:

Although I am very much interested in the ring which is reported to be Abraham Lincoln's, I do not feel there is enough data related with it to make it authentic, so I do not think we would care to acquire it.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:LH

Director

## Has Interesting Lincoln Ring

Harvey Avery, 3921 W. Dawson St., is the owner of a very interesting item of Lincolniapa. It is an ox ring dated 1830 with Abraham Lincoln's initials in it.

Harvey Avery has recently been in correspondence with the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation at Fort Wayne, Indiana, with a view of exhibiting it along with other Lincoln relics from individual owners all over the country, in a special showing which the Foundation is planning for early summer.

The special exhibit of Lincoln relics will be a feature of the ceremonies with which the Foundation will dedicate its heroic statue of Lincoln. This massive bronze, on which Paul Man-ship, famous American sculptor has been at work since 1928, and which rises on its pedestal and plinth to a height of 21 feet, is the first statue erected anywhere representing Abraham Lincoln as a youth. Appropriate enough, the statue will be erected on the plaza in front of the stately home office of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, on the top floor of which the Foundation has its Lincoln library and museum.

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